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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yukihiko FUJIEDA, et al.

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FOR: MULTI-LAYERED TUBE AND MEDICAL DEVICE COMPRISING MULTI-LAYERED TUBE

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (two month); JP9254339 with English Abstract;  
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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